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28 April 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Resume of Mission C147C

1. General: Mission C147C (Canned Route 1044) was alerted at the 2000Z, 7 April 1967 Project Headquarters Weather Briefing for 9 April 1967 departure.

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This mission was primarily designed to obtain high resolution photographic coverage of high priority targets in south China.

Preplanned Mission Data

Distance

Time to Landing

Penetration Altitude

Mission Profile

Take-off Fuel

Planned Fuel Reserve at Hi Cone

69,000 Feet

Maximum Altitude

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Targets: This mission was planned to cover a minimum of 37 COMOR targets of which ten were of the highest priority and eight required data base coverage. The target list included six primary airfields and eight naval complexes.

2. Mission Data as Flown: Penetration of denied territory was made good at the [redacted] at 69,000 feet. The flight proceeded as briefed over China. Exit from denied area was [redacted] Of the COMOR targets planned for coverage, 20 were photographed. In addition, coverage was obtained on 17 other COMOR targets and eight bonus targets. Total targets photographed was 51. Base line coverage was obtained on six COMOR targets. Weather for this mission was very close to that forecast at the Go-No-Go briefing. The weather observed by the pilot and reported on [redacted] was very accurate when compared with the Tracker readout in [redacted] Cloud cover and haze may have affected photographic coverage on portions of three flight lines, but it doesn't appear to have reduced the collection of intelligence information other than in the quality.

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7. Photo Quality Analysis:

a. Analysis by [redacted] indicated 5 frames that had double exposure. Small specks of dirt were in several frames. One frame had an emulsion scratch. Some scattered pinholes were detected. The quality evaluation of the film given in [redacted] indicated good in all aspects.

b. The Initial Photo Interpretation Report (IPIR) submitted by [redacted] and the Target Coverage Report submitted by [redacted] through the Intelligence Division indicated that most of the film was of good interpretability. Most of the oblique photos were rated fair by the photo interpreter due to obliquity and in some instances haze or clouds. Some poor ratings were given but again due to obliquity and haze.

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8. Maintenance: Article [] was scheduled and flown on this mission. No discrepancies were reported.

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1. Route Overlay
2. Targets Covered

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TARGET COVERAGE REPORT

MISSION: C147C (Flown 9 Apr. '67)

(PROGRAMMED TARGETS)

COMOR NO.

INSTALLATION NAME

51 **TOTAL**
26 **COMOR**
17 **OTHER COMOR**
43 **TOTAL**
8 **BONUS**
Interpretability **COMOR**

Yu Lin Poss Cruise Missile site	X	good	
Yai Hsien A/F (San Ya)	X	good	
Yu Lin Naval Base	X	fair	scattered clouds
Ling Shui A/F	X	good	
Lung Tang Army Bks Tien Tun Yuan			
Chia Lai Hsueh A/F	X	good	
Hai Kou Naval Base	X	good	
Hai Kou A/F	X	good	
Shu Chang Supply Depot (Hai Kou)	X	good	
Chan Chiang Comp.			
Tsam Kong Naval Base (Chan Chiang)			
Mao Ming Shale Oil Plant			
Lan Tien Poss Naval Base	X	good	
Shang Chuan Shan Island Naval Fac.	X	good	
Tang Chia Mil Install. (Chung Shan)	X	fair	obliquity
Huang Pu Naval Base	X	fair	obliquity
Huang Pu Army Supply Depot, E.	X	fair	obliquity
Chang Ning/Hsin Hsu Army Bks., N.	X	good	
Hui Yang Army Bks W & Ord Depot			
Hui Yang Training Area	X	good	
Shang Lo Tsun Supply Depot & Bks Area	X	good	
Shui Kou A/F (Hui Yang)	X	good	
Lung Men Ammo Depot	X	good	
Chiu Weng Yuan Army Bks N.E.	X	good	
Chiu Weng Yuan Army Bks S.W.	X	fair	obliquity
Tsao Wu Storage Area	X	fair	obliquity
Shao Kuan Army Bks Areas	X	fair	obliquity
Hao Shih Military Areas	X	fair	obliquity

TARGET COVERAGE REPORT

MISSION: C147C continued

(PROGRAMMED TARGETS)

COMOR NO.

INSTALLATION NAME

COVERAGE

Interpretability

REMARKS

Hsing Ning A/F

X

good

Keng Wei Army Bks N.

X

good

Pu Ning Army Bks

X

good

Hai Men Shipyard (Shan Tou)

Shan Tou Naval Base

Shan Tou Complex (Swatow)

Shan Tou Army Bks., Lien Tang

Swatow A/F N.E. (Shan Tou)

Chang Chi Bks. Area

TARGET COVERAGE REPORT

MISSION: C147C

(PART 2)

COMOR NO.

INSTALLATION NAME

COVERAGE

Interpretability

REMARKS

(BONUS COMOR TGTS)

Sifa Point Prob Coastel Def	X	fair	obliquity
Hai Feng Prob Elec Install	X	poor	obliquity-haze
Kuang Chou/Pai Yun A/F	X	fair	obliquity-haze
Hsiao Chiang Naval Base	X	good	
Kuang Chou Shipyard (Tung Lang)	X	poor	obliquity-haze
Kuang Chou Shipyard (Chu Chiang)	X	poor	obliquity-haze
Ching Lan Naval Fac	X	poor	obliquity-haze
Ac Men Tao Port Fac (Macao)	X	fair	obliquity
Chang Mu Tou Army Bks West	X	fair	obliquity-haze
Chieh Yang Mil Bks (Tung Shan)	X	fair	obliquity
Kuang Chou Ammo Depot Shih Pai	X	fair	obliquity-haze
Kuang Chou Mil Storage Area	X	fair	obliquity-haze
Shao Kuan Supply Depot S.E.	X	fair	obliquity
Shao Kuan Chemical Plant	X	poor	obliquity-haze
Kuang Chou complex	X	poor	obliquity-haze
Hai Feng Military Complex	X	poor	obliquity-haze
Kuang Chou Storage Area-Sha Ho	X	fair	obliquity-haze

(OTHER BONUS TGTS)

1813N 10932E Yu Lin Coastal Defense	X	good	
2346N 11725E Chen Tai Naval Base	X	good	
2135N 11149E Cha Po Shin POL Facility	X	fair	obliquity
2342N 11442E Ho Yuan Petroleum Storage	X	good	
1918N 10958E Tun Chang Shih Ammo Storage	X	good	
2200N 11323E San Tsao Hsu Radar Site	X	fair	obliquity
2126N 11101E Sha Yuan Hsu Radar Site	X	fair	obliquity
1954N 10931E Hsin Hsing Port Facility	X	fair	obliquity

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